

## JAPAN KEEPING ALL FOREIGNERS UNDER SCRUTINY

### Nippon Government Keeps Up System of Surveillance, Say Passengers on Korea

That Japan is exercising over foreigners on her soil a surveillance as persistent as it is thorough is the story brought on the Pacific Mail liner today by passengers who have recently been residents of the empire. They declare that even Americans are subjected to the closest sort of inspection of their personal affairs. Japan is taking no chances on spies or on any information getting out that may comfort the enemy.

The Japan Herald, a newspaper owned by German capital, has been suspended by the government and its editor deported, according to the reports. British capital became interested in a plan to start the paper under new auspices but the government thought the plan was not policy and refused to sanction it.

It is stated also that the vigilance, always remarkable, that Japan has exercised over her naval bases, fortifications and strategic points has been redoubled and that persons loitering about any of these places are likely to be summarily arrested and made to give an account of themselves.

A passenger on the Korea says that the Japanese government is directing a press censorship of the most rigid kind. The foreign office has stopped the publication of almost anything of local importance concerning the war.

For instance, the arrival of the British cruiser Newcastle and her preparations for a voyage, presumably against a hostile German ship, was excluded from the press absolutely.

Another instance, which will be of local interest, is that the Nippon Maru of the T. K. K. line is soon to be back in the service here, according to indications, though no mention of it has come publicly from Japan. The Nippon was taken for transport purposes, painted gray and sent somewhere out of Yokohama, perhaps to transport troops to the Shantung peninsula. Lately the Nippon has been brought back to Yokohama and when the Korea left was being repaired, evidently to be used in the commercial service again.

The Korea passengers saw no sign of a Japanese fleet in Hawaiian waters. The big battleship Hizen, cruising slowly off Honolulu harbor, was the only warship seen on the voyage from the Asia coast.

## J. F. CHILD TO LEAVE POSITION AT DAVIES CO.

J. Francis Child, manager of the grocery department of Theo. H. Davies & Co. Ltd., will soon sever his connection with the firm after a period of service of nine years. On or before January 1 he will leave Davies Company and will be succeeded by Lawrence M. Judd, now with the merchandise department of Alexander & Baldwin.

A reorganization of the department of which Mr. Child has had charge, including a retrenchment in expenses, is foreshadowed in the change in managers. Concerning the change, Davies & Company had no statement to make for publication today. Mr. Child says simply "I'm fired."

Officially the change will be made on January 1. Actually, it is likely that as soon as Mr. Judd can leave Alexander & Baldwin he will take Mr. Child's desk.

The latter will remain in the territory. He has established his home here and said this morning that he expects to remain and that his successor has his best wishes and any assistance that can be afforded. Mr. Child is regarded as a very capable business man and those who are familiar with his long service with Davies & Co. point to the large growth of business under his supervision as evidence of his ability. The grocery department's business is said to have more than doubled since he took hold. The only explanation made of the change, which was decided on late last week, it is said, is that the ideas of the manager and of the Davies management did not coincide.

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## WRONG FAMILY AFFLICTED WITH TALE OF SUFFERING

It is not the Kupau family of Wai- ranch, Wai-anae, was in Honolulu today and said that a published statement this morning that the Wai-anae Sugar Company charged the unfortunate family \$5 for three coffins intimating an unfairness which was not the case.

"I never heard of the man mentioned in this morning's paper as having the family in such distress," he said, confirming the statement of a mistake in names.

Manager Meyer declared that the case of the family had not been brought to his attention in any way until after the deaths, and that had he known the circumstances, not only would he have charged nothing for the coffins necessary, but would have paid all the expenses of the funerals.

"I never had this man in the employ of the Wai-anae company and never heard of him," said Manager Meyer today. "It was Dr. Pratt who first brought the case to my attention. It is a sad case and if we had known of it, there would have certainly been no charge for the coffins and we would have paid all the expenses. I will say now that if any of the family or their friends call on me I will see that the money for the coffins is refunded."

Manager George Meyer of Makaha

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Captive Proves to be Japanese Collier. The appearance of a vessel of fair-sized tonnage, well down on the horizon, this morning led to the report that the Japanese battleship Hizen had captured another German vessel. Officers from the quarantine and customs department returning from having boarded the steamers Korea and Tenyo Maru, punctured the sensation with the declaration that the vessel is none other than the Japanese collier Hitori Maru, which about a week ago appeared off port and delivered some coal to the battleship. Owing to a heavy swell running throughout the day the vessel had not been able to come up to the Hizen at an early hour this afternoon.

The Phantom Fleet. The "phantom fleet" today has been seen in many places off the islands. Early in the day a report came from Kahuku that a large steamer displaying many lights steamed near the plantation. Observers from a downtown office building declared this morning that at dusk last evening a large three-funnelled cruiser came near the Hizen, several boats putting off to the stranger.

From the peaceful slopes near Kaneohe bay two large war vessels were distinctly seen by perfectly reliable persons, the announcement being made at noon today that the larger craft was the Japanese battleship Kongo.

The appearance of the Korea off Barber's point at daybreak this morning led scores of right-minded people to believe that a Japanese fleet of no mean proportions was approaching the port.

An officer in an Inter-Island steamer reaching the port today was positive that, while steaming off the Hamakua coast of Hawaii, a four-funnelled war vessel attended by two consorts was seen at no great distance from the coast. It was admitted that the fighting ship failed to come close enough for the observer to read its name.

"TIME" COMMITTEE IS DISCUSSING PLAN TODAY

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## RAPID WORK IN THE SECOND M'CARN TRIAL

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Then McBride said: "You're another," and a blow was struck, she added. Mrs. Thompson said she rushed toward the door, but her husband pushed her back and closed the door.

"Then I heard a scrambling of feet, and someone shouted, 'Get the gun,'" said Mrs. Thompson. She went on to say that Mr. Thompson and Mr. McCarn came into the room a few minutes later. "Mr. McCarn's face was in a very bad condition," she added. The cross-examination of Mrs. Thompson consisted of the asking of but two questions.

Mrs. E. A. Cooper, who also was in Mr. Thompson's office on the afternoon of the "affair," was the next witness. She said she saw none of the difficulty in the hall, but "heard some noises." On cross-examination she said she had heard voices, but could not distinguish what was said.

Manuel Costa, who was next called, said he saw McBride strike McCarn. He said he heard someone call, "Take the gun." Costa added that he saw the gun and tried to take it, but someone else got ahead of him.

"The gun was shut, not cocked," said Costa.

On cross-examination Costa testified that he did not hear McCarn call McBride a lying ———, adding that he saw no one strike McCarn other than McBride, and that he saw no one kick McCarn.

H. J. Edwards said he had seen Henry Huisman at the police station on the afternoon of May 5, and that Huisman was complaining of a bruise on the fleshy part of his hand between the thumb and forefinger.

Mrs. William Kayser said she heard the conversation between McCarn and McBride and saw the latter strike the district attorney. She added that she had seen somebody take a hold of McCarn from the rear but said she didn't know who it was. The witness stated emphatically that McCarn had nothing in his hands when he was struck.

Mrs. Lizzie Soares said she saw "several legs kicking McCarn" as he lay on the floor, but did not know who it was. She said she saw nothing in McCarn's hand when he was struck by McBride.

W. R. Castle was the next witness. He was asked if he knew McBride, and later whether McBride's reputation was good or bad.

"It's not exactly good," answered Mr. Castle.

"How about his reputation for peace and quietude and violence," asked Mr. Castle.

"Generally against him," said Mr. Castle.

Mr. Cathcart asked Mr. Castle what his religion is.

"I belong to Central Union," said Mr. Castle.

John H. Soper said he has known McBride for several years and that his general reputation is bad. He said he would not give McBride credit on his oath in a court of justice.

The case has been continued until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

**ST. CLEMENT'S GIVES \$70 FOR 'CHEER FUND'**

Through the Star-Bulletin, St. Clement's Sunday school has contributed \$70 to the Christmas cheer fund that will carry the spirit of Santa Claus to the destitute and in many cases fatherless little children of warring European countries. The Star-Bulletin received the check of the generous Sunday school members this morning and it was immediately forwarded to the committee in charge.

**UNCONFIRMED RUMOR NAVY ASKED TO SEND SOME CRUISERS HERE**

A persistent rumor yesterday and today, unconfirmed, but received with belief in several quarters, is that Admiral C. E. T. Moore has laid before the navy department the advisability of having two or more United States cruisers here on account of the prominence of this port in the war moves on the Pacific.

The presence of the Japanese battleship Hizen off port and the German cruiser Geier in the harbor has raised delicate questions of neutrality, as indicated by the Associated Press telegram yesterday with decisions of some of these questions by the state department.

The U. S. S. Thetis cannot alone do the patrolling of these waters, which, it is said, seems necessary, and the submarines here, while effective for their peculiar purposes, are not made for patrol purposes.

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL

There will be a meeting of the board of agriculture and forestry tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The members of the Y. W. C. A. are invited to a costume party to be held at the "Homestead" on Halloween, Saturday, October 31, at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary and Guild of St. Andrew's cathedral is being held this afternoon in the guild hall, Emma street.

There will be work in the third degree at a special meeting of the members of Honolulu Lodge No. 499, F. and A. M., which has been called for 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Masonic temple.

Owing to the absence of Acting Chairman J. N. S. Williams, a meeting of the public utilities commission, scheduled for 2 o'clock this afternoon, has been postponed until next Tuesday afternoon.

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### BUSINESSMEN'S BIBLE CLASS IN ITS SECOND MEETING AT "Y" TONIGHT

The Business Men's Bible Class will hold its second meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 6 o'clock. At the meeting held last week for organization thirty men were present. During the week a number more have enrolled so that it is expected the class will soon have a membership of fifty.

The class meets for supper and the lecture is finished by 7:30. This is one of the reasons why so many men are finding it possible to attend as they can meet other appointments later in the evening. Men who find it impossible to go to the association building for supper can attend the lecture by going at 6:45.

The subject of the lecture tonight will be "How the Church Formed the Bible." This is a study of the question of why the particular 66 books came to be included in the Bible and why some were left out. The printed outline which Mr. Ebersole gives to each member of the class is a great help in understanding the lecture.

Following the class meeting tonight the members of the class who are interested in bowling or who would like to learn the game will go to the bowling alleys. A match game between two teams captained by Charles H. Atherton and F. H. Emmans will be played. A number of men who have had considerable experience at bowling will be on the alleys as well as some of the beginners.

## CARE REQUIRED ON PARCEL POST MAIL

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